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For: METHODS FOR TREATING NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES INCLUDING
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 29, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2002, for three months from October 30, 2002, to January 30, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

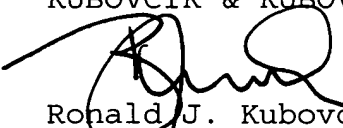
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